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Title: SEMAPHORING SYSTEM BETWEEN SYSTEM FIRMWARE AND HARDWARE
MANIPULATION SUBSYSTEM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: Letter to Official Draftsperson, Formal Drawings (3 sheets), Return Postcard (fee \$ -0-)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
(Request To Make Drawings Substitution)

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed three (3) sheets of drawings, containing Figures 1, 2 & 3 for the previously submitted three (3) sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1, 2 & 3 as originally filed.

REMARKS

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) that the requested drawing substitution is consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and does not add any new matter to the application.